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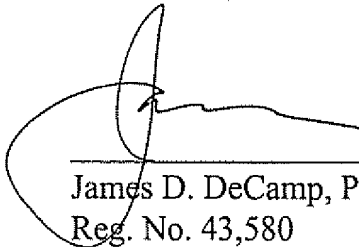
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on April 25, 2006 be extended for two months, to and including September 25, 2006.

If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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